



Harrison Road

Speedway Boulevard to Old Spanish Trail

Paving Improvements

Project Update

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Dear Parents,

We are concerned because safety through the construction site is our main priority. Unfortunately, children have been ignoring barricades and safety fencing on their way to and from school. After school hours, they have been seen climbing on dirt stockpiles and construction equipment.

As we move forward in completing the Broadway Boulevard and Harrison Road intersection phase of construction, we feel it is in everyone's best interest to restrict pedestrian activity to the following areas:

- use the east side of Harrison Road, north of Broadway Boulevard; and
- use the west side of Harrison Road, south of Broadway Boulevard, while the east side is under construction.

Parents, please help us instruct your children to always walk on the temporary defined pedestrian paths and stay away from any excavations and parked equipment. They should use the crossing guard assistance available at Fifth Street, Broadway Boulevard, and Salvatore Place before and after school.

This project was scheduled to be completed at the end of February 2008. Due to holiday traffic and some unforeseen underground obstructions, we are behind schedule at the Broadway intersection but are ahead of schedule for the overall project.

When we are through, we will have widened Harrison Road from one lane in each direction to two through lanes in each direction separated by a 20-foot wide landscaped median between Speedway Boulevard and Old Spanish Trail. New paving with rubberized asphalt, concrete curbs, 6-ft wide sidewalks, street lighting, landscaping, and public art are part of this project. Two signalized pedestrian crossings are also being installed at the crosswalks.

The City of Tucson appreciates your patience as we work to improve the transportation system in your area.

Contact **Fred Felix, TDOT Engineering Project Manager, at 791-5100** if there is an emergency or if you have concerns. Project updates will be posted regularly at www.dot.tucsonaz.gov/projects/harrison.